

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Mark,

Please review this preliminary draft to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. As we discussed, I would like for you to have the folks at the crime lab review the descriptions of the controlled substances very carefully to ensure that they are accurate. This draft lifted the text directly from the materials you provided to me, so hopefully they were accurate and precise enough to accomplish your intent.

Please also review the analysis carefully to ensure that it describes accurately the changes to current law. I did not include in the analysis every change that the draft makes, but I strove to include the gist of the bill's effects. Let me know if you would like any changes or additions to the analysis.

Please note that, in some instances, I changed the text provided to me in order to conform with drafting conventions. If you have any questions or concerns about the changes made, please let me know.

Finally, this draft does not eliminate entirely the definition of "controlled substance analog" found in s. 961.01 (4m) and does not repeal the requirements of s. 961.11 or 961.25 regarding controlled substance analogs. The draft does not eliminate every reference to the word "analog" found elsewhere in chapter 961 (see, for example, 961.41 (1) (cm)). I am not sure if this is beyond the scope of this particular draft, which I interpreted as focusing on synthetic cannabinoids and on bath salts. Please let me know if you want me to make those changes.

When the draft meets with your approval, I can redraft it in introducible form. I look forward to hearing from you.

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